

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (Original) A method of communications in a system, comprising:
 - 2 storing permission data relating to security for the system;
 - 3 receiving a request to establish a telephony call;
 - 4 in response to the request, establishing the telephony call;
 - 5 after establishing the telephony call, detecting for an indication of a type of the telephony
 - 6 call; and
 - 7 determining, based on the permission data relating to security for the system, whether the
 - 8 type of the telephony call is permitted.
- 1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising detecting that the indication
- 2 indicates a data call.
- 1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising detecting that the indication
- 2 indicates a voice call.
- 1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising detecting that the indication
- 2 indicates a fax call.
- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising accessing the permission data, the
- 2 permission data indicating types of telephony calls that are permitted and not permitted based on
- 3 security requirements of the system.
- 1 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein detecting for the indication comprises a
- 2 modem detecting for a tone.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the modem detecting for the tone comprises
2 the modem detecting for at least one of an FSK tone, CNG tone, fax answer tone, and a fax
3 training tone.

1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7, further comprising indicating a voice call in response
2 to the modem not detecting any of the FSK tone, CNG tone, fax answer tone, and fax training
3 tone.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising disconnecting the telephony call in
2 response to determining that the telephony call is not permitted.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein storing the permission data comprises storing
2 the permission data in a memory of the system, wherein the receiving, establishing, detecting and
3 determining are performed by the system.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 10, further comprising setting the permission data
2 through a telephony application programming interface.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the storing, receiving, establishing, detecting,
2 and determining acts are part of a firewall feature.

1 13. (Original) A system comprising:
2 a storage to store permission data relating to security for the system;
3 an interface to receive a request for a telephony call; and
4 a control element adapted to:
5 establish the telephony call in response to the request;
6 receive an indication of a type of the telephony call during the telephony call; and
7 determine, based on the indication and the permission data relating to security for
8 the system, whether the type of the telephony call is permitted.

- 1 14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the control element is adapted to disconnect
- 2 the telephony call in response to determining that the type of the telephony call is not permitted.

- 1 15. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the indication corresponds to a tone
- 2 indicative of a data call, fax call, or voice call, wherein the interface comprises a modem adapted
- 3 to detect the tone.

- 1 16. (Original) The system of claim 15, wherein the tone comprises one of an FSK tone, CNG
- 2 tone, fax answer tone, and fax training tone.

- 1 17. (Original) The system of claim 16, wherein the control element is adapted to indicate a
- 2 voice call in response to not detecting any of the FSK tone, CNG tone, fax answer tone, and fax
- 3 training tone.

- 1 18. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the control element comprises software code
- 2 and a processor on which the software code is executable.

- 1 19. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the control element comprises firmware and
- 2 a modem on which the firmware is executable.

- 1 20. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein the control element is adapted to provide a
- 2 firewall task.

- 1 21. (Original) A modem comprising:
 - 2 a microcontroller to:
 - 3 receive a request to establish a telephony call;
 - 4 in response to the request, establish the telephony call;
 - 5 after establishing the telephony call, detect for an indication of a type of the
 - 6 telephony call; and
 - 7 determine, based on the indication and permission data relating to a target security
 - 8 level, whether the type of the telephony call is permitted.

- 1 22. (Original) The modem of claim 21, wherein detecting for the indication comprises
2 detecting for one of an FSK tone, CNG tone, fax answer tone, and fax training tone.

- 1 23. (Original) The modem of claim 21, wherein the microcontroller is adapted to perform
2 the receiving, establishing, detecting, and determining as part of a firewall task.

- 1 24. (New) The system of claim 13, wherein the permission data indicates types of telephony
2 calls that are permitted and not permitted based on security requirements of the system.

- 1 25. (New) The modem of claim 21, wherein the permission data indicates types of telephony
2 calls that are permitted and not permitted based on security requirements of a system associated
3 with the modem.